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MEIR REFUTES ARAB CHARGES AT ASSEMBLY

NOT many of Mr. Lavon's ideas on army organization became public property after his interview with a "Davar" reporter yesterday. Some of his suggestions were deleted, probably in order not to reveal even what is definitely not the organizational pattern of the Israel Defence Forces. One major idea of Mr. Lavon's calls for closer examination, because, on the face of it, it contains the kernel of the problem that today occupies many an inquiring mind in this country.

He proposed that a public body, composed of military men and civilians, should take the place of the High Command which, under Mr. Ben-Gurion, gave orders to the Army. This Council would operate in time of peace. The interview does not indicate just what would happen in time of war—or whether Mr. Lavon considered the fedayeen raids as "war" or "peace." What he had in mind, he said precisely, was to establish a defence set-up appropriate to a permanent state, a set-up which would not depend on the personal qualities or predilections of a Minister of Defence or a Chief of Staff. "Not a very bright idea, maybe, but probably not very stupid, either," Mr. Lavon commented himself.

Indeed, one might say that it was a very clever idea, if the aim was to put political direction into a body whose function is primarily fighting—or the ability to fight at any moment. Mr. Lavon's conception of an army is diametrically opposed to that of Abu Moshe Dayan, his Chief of Staff in 1954. Dayan had himself introduced many changes in the set-up he had found on assuming his functions, most of them designed to make the army more mobile and less concerned with non-fighting services. As a result of his changes, any service which the fighting body could dispense with, such as maintenance of soldiers' uniforms, was transferred to a civilian authority, namely the Ministry of Defence:

Probably every man imagines paradise as the place where he would be able to act in the way he has been accustomed to all his life. Mr. Lavon, being politically-minded, sought a fighting force so constructed that it would obey the slightest movement of the political operator. The idea of a semi-civilian leadership for the Army was presumably borrowed from Hagana times, when the armed forces of the Yishuv were controlled by a representative body of communal leaders. The difference between 1930 and 1954 was that the Hagana was, in fact, a private enterprise of the Histadrut, which, after the 1929 disturbances, joined forces with the defence organization of the "private" sector. This resulted in joint political direction—which, incidentally, was not permitted to interfere in the day-by-day routine of the Hagana. In a sovereign state, the Government should be a sufficient guarantee that the army serves the interests of the nation. Under the present set-up, Israel defence forces are led by the Chief of Staff, who is responsible to the Minister of Defence, a civilian.

The surest way of keeping an army from interfering with domestic affairs—a situation which every true democrat fears—is to make certain that the officers in the military services are fully conscious of their responsibility to the nation. In a small country such as ours, this is not difficult, as military and civilians mingle constantly; so that the military mind is constantly reminded how difficult and lengthy is the process of earning money and building up a country—a consideration with which citizens, residents in many countries, are unfamiliar. The way to prevent fighting off from meddling in politics is not to set civilian watchdogs on them, but to foster understanding of the nation's problems on the part of everybody concerned. A Mr. Dayan, struggling to assure a livelihood for dairy-owners in development areas, can easily teach several lessons to a General Dayan crossing the Sinai peninsula.

It is anybody's guess what would have happened had Mr. Lavon's proposals been accepted. The fact remains that a victorious Army obediently retreated from Sinai at the command of a civilian whose political wisdom the Army respects.

UK May Grant Bass For US Polaris Sales

LONDON (AP).—The "Times" reported on Monday that Britain has agreed to let the U.S. set up a forward base in a Scottish port for U.S. nuclear submarines armed with Polaris missiles. An Anglo-American agreement is likely to be announced shortly, the newspaper said.

Discussions have been going on for some time between British and American defense officials on granting base facilities in this country for the missile-carrying submarines now coming into service.

A spokesman for the Defense Ministry said these talks are still going on. "Any agreement that may be reached will be announced in Parliament," he added.

Anti-Gaullist Coup Rumours Decried

By MAURICE CARE
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

PARIS.—The Conservative daily "Le Figaro" today published an editorial under the editor's signature deplored "persistent rumours of a plot to paralyse the Chief of State's activities in order to install an 'activist' Government through the action of extreme right groups and commandos coming from Algeria and the thousands of foreign visitors who come to the Knesset had ever seen the map of 'Israel's expansionist programme,' which allegedly illustrate Israel's 'expansionist aims.' None of the foreign diplomats in Israel and the thousands of foreign visitors who come to the Knesset had ever seen the map of 'Israel's expansionist programme,' which allegedly illustrate Israel's 'expansionist aims.' None of the foreign diplomats in Israel and the thousands of foreign visitors who come to the Knesset had ever seen the map of 'Israel's expansionist programme,' which allegedly illustrate Israel's 'expansionist aims.'

The paper is noted for its studied avoidance of sensationalism. As evidence of the seriousness of the malaise, the Lebanese delegate said here, "for one simple reason, it does not exist and never has existed."

Turning to allegations about the conditions of Israeli Arabs, Mrs. Meir said that "no Arab state can point to the achievement of a standard of living for the masses of its population that may be compared favourably to the standard of living of the Jews."

Sixty-four, according to the Assembly, that Abdul Nasser had stood up in the rostrum before them, calling for world peace, but on returning home had rejected Israel's offer to negotiate peace "in the regions shared by his country and mine."

Nasser: Jordan Should Be Part of Syria

Abdul Nasser yesterday said Jordan should be reunited with Syria, of which it formed part under the Ottoman regime. Damascus Radio reported.

In the fifth speech of his current tour of Africa which began on Friday, Nasser reached a new height in his fulminations against King Hussein, whose dictatorship, he charged, was all that prevented Jordan from joining the caravan of Arab nationalism."

Jordan, he asserted, was part of Syria which originally extended from the Turkish border to Akaba, and that is what its position should be in an "Arab union."

Arriving in Damascus yesterday, he appeared at the State Guest Palace and pledged before thousands that the UAR would never allow down its "holy march" to achieve Arab unity.

Jordanians Abduct Niece of U.S. Vice-Presidential Candidate

By PAUL KOHN, Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV.—The niece of U.S. Vice-Presidential candidate Henry Cabot Lodge, Dolores Anne Baker, aged 25, was kidnapped by Jordanian National Guards near Kibbutz Givat Haim on October 1 and spent 10 days in an Old City prison.

(Her return was reported briefly on Friday.)

She was allegedly molested and ill-treated by the Jordanians.

Slim, raven-haired and blue-eyed, Dolores and a friend, Tony Falco, also American, are attending the Ulpan at Givat Haim, near Hadera. Mr. Falco told "The Jerusalem Post" that they were on their way home from a picnic when they were challenged by five Jordanian guardsmen running towards them with rifles at the ready. "We just stopped there, our hearts falling into our boots," he said.

The two Americans, both Gentiles, were blindfolded and marched to a tent. They were both slapped and called "Jews" and "spies" and questioned by a Jordanian major on military matters.

"How many soldiers are there on your kibbutz?" and "Are there any Americans here near the kibbutz?" were among the questions.

They were later put on a truck, and several Jordanians began to interfere with Dolores. When she struggled she was hit with a rifle butt. They were then taken to a prison in the Old City.

Mr. Falco says that he was not together with murderers, pervers and Communists. The food, mainly rice, was served in a tub into which all the prisoners dipped their bare hands. Dolores became very ill. They were not otherwise mistreated in prison and



Mr. Moshe Sharett, M.K., followed by Mr. Hersh Berger, Acting Chairman of the Foreign Affairs and Security Committee, as they arrived for the Committee session at which the former Prime Minister testified yesterday. Photo by Rosenblum

India Urges Continuation Of Disarmament Talks

UNITED NATIONS (AP).—India on Monday presented on behalf of 15 countries a resolution that would have the General Assembly appeal to member states for co-operation with the U.N. and for immediate action to settle world problems.

Indian Defence Minister V. K. Krishna Menon called for adoption of the measure before the Political Committee gets down to work, with an impassioned statement calling for assurance that disarmament talks will keep going despite any difficulties.

"We regard disarmament only as a means to an end, and that end is the avoidance of war," he stressed. Whatever negotiating body continues, he said, it should report back within three or four months to the 98-nation Disarmament Assembly, and that body could decide whether a special General Assembly should be called for further action.

Dag's Defence
Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold yesterday vigorously defended the men directing the U.N. operation in the Congo and the force of nearly 20,000 men under his command.

He took the floor in the U.N. General Assembly to the authorities to "throw light on whatever is being hatched in the dark—before demonstrations take place in the next few days" (the reference is presumably to leftist demonstrations in favour of independence in Algeria) which may serve as a pretext for a Fascist coup."

He concluded: "Nothing could be more damaging than to allow the present uncertainty to persist."

Dahomey Minister On Way to Israel

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

PARIS.—The Dahomey Republic's Finance Minister, M. Francois Apiegan, who is on his way to Israel for a two-day "exploratory" visit, informed Ambassador Walter Eytan yesterday that Dahomey intends to send a mission to Israel after his visit.

M. Apiegan, who is coming to Israel at the invitation of Foreign Minister Golda Meir, extended at the UN. General Assembly, said the mission would be composed of a number of Ministers and technicians who would study the possibility of developing relations between the two countries.

Korea Beats Israel 3-0 Before Unruly Crowd

SEOUL (Reuters).—South Korea defeated Israel 3-0 in the Asian soccer championship tournament in a game marked by the unruliness of 200,000 spectators.

Mr. A. Roschin, the Soviet delegate, declared the entire civilian personnel in the Congo is heavily weighted in favour of the Western countries.

The formal adoption of the two documents was the first action taken by the conference since November 30, 1959, when the three powers adopted one annex to the projected treaty.

Avidar Appointed Envoy to Argentina

Mr. Yosef Avidar, Director-General of the Ministry of Labour, has been named Ambassador to Argentina, the Foreign Ministry spokesman announced yesterday.

Mr. Avidar's last diplomatic assignment was Ambassador to the U.S.S.R. He is 54.

Argentina has appointed a new Ambassador to Israel, Mr. Rogelio Trianni, 32.

Argentina, who has been serving as Director of the Asian and African Department of the Argentinian Foreign Ministry.

The previous Ambassador to Argentina, Mr. Arye Lavavi, who served from November 1958 until last August, had been declared persona non grata after the capture of Adolf Eichmann.

Mr. Lavavi has since resumed his former post as Deputy Director-General of the Foreign Ministry.

With the announcement of the appointments in Jerusalem and Buenos Aires, the "Eichmann affair" is finally closed.

A spokesman said she has completed a course of studies, has fulfilled all the requirements, and was accepted into Judaism by the Robins of Hollywood's Temple Israel during Succot.

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Lavon Queried on 'Davar' Story

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV.—Charges made by Mr. Pinhas Lavon in

an interview with "Davar" yesterday, that members of the Defence Ministry were conducting a press campaign against him, provided material for questions put to Mr. Lavon by members of the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Security Committee at their fourth session on the "affair" here yesterday morning. (See report on page three.)

Mr. Lavon will continue to answer questions on Thursday.

It is understood that members of the Committee were interested in details of his plan for the reorganization of the defence establishment which Mr. Lavon revealed in his newspaper interview.

Mr. Lavon insisted that members of the defence forces and officials of the Defence Ministry had been deliberately uncooperative at the time. He maintained that "dozens" of Army officers were hunting down newsmen and spreading stories about him, Mr. Lavon.

A member of the Committee described Mr. Lavon's charges as "very serious."

As an example of what Mr. Lavon called "complicity," he told the Committee how Mr. Ben-Gurion, then a private citizen, had written to the Defence Ministry office in Tel Aviv to participate in a secret meeting with high-ranking Army officers and Ministry officials. He did not comment, however, that the "affair" was caused by Mr. Lavon's insistence that he be allowed to attend a Cabinet meeting.

Mr. Pinhas Sapir, then Director-General of the Finance Ministry, attended the secret meeting, which apparently had been concerned with plans to buy equipment.

Pointed Questions:
Prime Minister Ben-Gurion put several pointed questions to Mr. Lavon in a letter that was read at the opening of the morning session by the chairman of the Committee, Mr. Hersh Berger.

Mr. Almog asked party members to submit documents detailing the legal status of the control organization. Its chief administrator and the entire control staff.

The U.N. conference settled one of the major issues blocking a nuclear test ban treaty, Western spokesmen said.

After nearly two years of negotiations, the three powers adopted Annex Two to the projected nuclear test ban treaty and a related treaty article. The two documents outlined the legal status of the control organization. Its chief administrator and the entire control staff.

These texts do not guarantee the efficient functioning of a control system, he said, "but without them it could not function."

Emerging from the session of the conference, Sir Michael Wright, of Britain, embraced Mr. Seymour Taaripkin, in front of reporters and said smilingly: "We have put 300 international lawyers out of a job. We have agreed."

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Why did Mr. Lavon not immediately appoint an inquiry committee or least open an internal investigation into the "security mishap" as soon as it became known?

While Mr. Ben-Gurion asks for an investigation into the "security mishap," he has not yet done so.

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Backs Peres' Testimony

Jerusalem Post Political Correspondent



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Greek M.P.'s Reject German War Criminal's Charges

ATHENS (AP). — Prime Minister Constantine Karamanlis emerged unscathed yesterday from a stormy four-day debate in Parliament over a convicted Nazi war criminal's accusation that the Premier and his close associates collaborated with the enemy in World War II.

In an interview published in the Hamburg newspaper "Der Echo" and the West German national magazine "Der Spiegel," the Ministers have brought libel charges against the two publications in Greek courts.

The debate in Parliament was the most tumultuous for months. The Speaker adjourned the session several times on Friday and Saturday to prevent fist-fighting between EDA and Government Deputies. The opposition parties did not table a formal censure motion and the Government did not ask for a vote of confidence.

Mr. Karamanlis told the House: "My Government has no intention of sending the country to the polls precipitately, but will remain in power, steady and unshaken, until the moment when it decides the time has come for elections."

Merten Now Free

Merten was surrendered to West German authorities after 18 months in a Greek prison. The West Germans understand that he would be tried by German courts on other charges. But now he is at liberty in his home town of Berlin. He is seeking in the German courts to clear himself of the war crimes conviction here.

Merten made the accusations against Mr. Karamanlis. Interior Minister Demetrios Makris and Defence Under-Secretary George Themelis

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At Haifa 8 p.m. B) Today's temperature forecast.

ARRIVALS

Prof. U. Hayyim, Director of the School of Oriental Studies at the Hebrew University, from Turkey and England, after heading the Israel delegation to the International Congress of Orientalists in Moscow.

Mr. Avraham Cahana, President of the Tel Aviv Chamber of Commerce and President of the Israeli National Council of the International Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. N. Yagoda, General Manager of Tsva, from Lassanne, where he attended the International Congress on Co-operation.

Dr. Alex Ben, Director of the State Archives from the International Archives Committee.

Mrs. Myriam Granott, Treasurer, Hadassah Council in Israel, from the United States after attending the Hadassah Convention.

Mr. Zev Shapira, of the Histadrut Executive, from a speaking tour of Latin America on behalf of Abdu Ha'ava in anticipation of the forthcoming World Zionist Congress.

Mr. and Mrs. Myer Feinstein, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Horwitz, of Ottawa; Mrs. Arthur Frank Adams, of Miami; Dr. and Mrs. H. Goldstein, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Myron Cohen, of Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hertzberg, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Irving Oberman, of North York; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Poister, of Columbus, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. George Siegel, of Chicago; and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Waldbom, of Far Rockaway, N.Y., all under the auspices of the Israel Bond Organization.

Mr. Barney W. Hoffmann, National Chairman of the Board, G.U.S.-U.S.A. Advisory Board, from South Africa, for a brief private visit.

DEPARTURES

Dr. Y. Ben Metz, Deputy Minister of the Interior, to Sydney, and then to the U.S. to attend the Mitzrahi convention in Atlantic City on November 12. (By B.O.A.C.)

Mr. G. P. Ravett, Public Relations Officer in the U.S. Embassy, after completing his assignment. (By Air France)

Mr. P. Levinson, Director of the Cargo Department of Zim, to take part in the Mediterranean Conference in Nice and in the North Atlantic Line Conference in Geneva.

A COTTON GIN employing 30 workers in three shifts started working yesterday. Accidents have been few. The gin, which was built by Soiel Boneh for the Haifa Bay Settlements Association at a cost of IL 300,000, processes 80 tons of cotton in 24 hours.

THE PLANS for a new, 400-unit housing estate north of Ramat Aviv were approved yesterday by the Town Planning Commission. The estate is being built under the Labour Ministry's "Saving for Housing" scheme.

NEW LAWYERS, including 12 women, were yesterday admitted to the Bar in a ceremony held in the Jerusalem Supreme Court Chamber before the Acting President of the Supreme Court, Justice S. Agranat, and the Attorney-General, Mr. Gideon Hausner.

Pope John Receives U.J.A. Study Mission

VATICAN CITY. — The 126 members of the 1960 U.J.A. Study Mission yesterday were granted a special audience by Pope John XXIII prior to the final leg of their trip to Israel.

The group will arrive by air today to spend 12 days in Israel. In early December, the members will report to the 2nd Annual National U.J.A. Conference.

AGENCY EXECUTIVE TO MEET TODAY

Dr. Nahum Goldman, Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive, was expected to arrive last night to attend the meeting of the Executive plenary opening yesterday's Jerusalem Post. He moreover gave the opening day as yesterday.

Mrs. Rose Halperin, Chairman, and Rabbi M. Kirshbaum, member of the New York Jewish Agency Executive, arrived yesterday.

At yesterday's session of the Executive Executive, Mr. Michael Dobkin reported on the recent Jewish youth conference in the U.S.

Cabinet Postpones Extending Chief Rabbinate's Tenure

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The question of extending the present Chief Rabbinate's term of office — which expires on Friday — will be discussed at next Sunday's Cabinet meeting. Owing to the seven days of mourning for the late Minister for Religious Affairs, Rabbi Toledano, the Cabinet did not take up the matter at its session yesterday.

An extension, if granted, could be made retroactive.

Rabbi Y.L. Maimon, chairman of the Chief Rabbinate Elections Committee, told the Jerusalem Post, in answer to a question yesterday, that the elections should be held in about two weeks. He added that "of course, there is no guarantee" that this date will be met.

Committee to Meet

The Elections Committee is to meet on Friday morning, and will continue to choose the 42 rabbis for the Electoral College out of a list of 400 practicing rabbis. The late Rabbi Toledano had nominated 100 candidates.

The Minister of Police, Mr. Boroch Shitrit, as Chairman of the Executive of the Tel Aviv Sephardi Council, and Mr. Meirush Cohen, M.K., as Chairman of the Secretariat of the Council, Sunday night announced their intention to return from abroad this week.

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Their annoyance was sparked by the declaration of the Chairman of the Tel Aviv Rabbinate Council, Mr. Pinhas Sapir, that the election would be held in Kfar Kabul in Western Galilee yesterday and drowned. His body was taken to the Rambam Hospital.

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At the Cabinet meeting it was stressed that his present "clarifications" were being conducted in the name of the Government as a whole.

The other commissioners, Mr. Meirush Dahan, reported on his visit to Nigeria and Ethiopia and on his participation in the regional conference of the Rabbinate, the Rabbinate and heads of the larger synagogues as well as the Sephardi Communal Council.

Mr. Cohen, speaking for his community, deplored the present situation, where the Sephardi community has only one representative on the Amorite Sephardi Council.

"We intend to fight to change this," he declared, adding: "There is no reason to wait a year for a new election."

Mr. Cohen said that some time ago the Sephardi Community Council invited the Sephardi Chief Rabbi of Ramat Gan, Rabbi Eliyahu Fardas, to whether he would be willing to become Chief Rabbi of Tel Aviv.

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Jerusalem Delegates

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The four Jerusalem delegates in the Electoral College for the Chief Rabbinate were chosen on Sunday evening at a joint session of the Jerusalem Municipal Council and the Jerusalem Religious Council.

They are: Rabbi Y.H. Maimon, independent (elected unanimously); Mr. Z.D. Kopelovich, of the National Religious Party; Mr. H. Cohen, Mapai; and Dr. Yaakov Davidovitch, of the Sephardi Community.

The First Stage

Construction will probably start with the dumping of some 15 million cu. m. of rock into the sea for two breakwaters. Afterward, the construction of 1,500 metres of quay will start and the dredging of over one million cubic metres of sea floor.

After completion of this

functioning during the emergency period, which I believe is to continue for some time.

Mr. Lavon continued:

"A year after Mr. Ben-Gurion returned to the Government he surely knew that I was a man who was totally ignorant in military matters and utterly lacking the defense touch. How did he dare to offer such a man the task of coordinating the activities of a permanent emergency committee of such authority?"

Asked what he hoped would be the outcome of the re-investigation of "the affair," Mr. Lavon said he was no longer interested in "what has been referred to as Lavon's rehabilitation." I don't need that.

"I am interested in a general clarification which will result in a system that will preclude a repetition of what happened in 1954 and 1955." (Leader, — Page 1)

Kennedy, Nixon Trade Verbal Blows as Election Fever Mounts

WASHINGTON (UPI). — The 1960 presidential election campaign moved into its final three weeks on Monday with the political heat mounting in Sen. John F. Kennedy and Vice-President Richard M. Nixon.

Mr. Lavon said he had demanded the dismissal of the two men at the time because "a self-respecting person can continue at his post with a man who was responsible behind his back and with an officer who is scheming against him."

His proposals for changes in the Army, Mr. Lavon said, had been intended to give a permanent form to the defense establishment which would not depend on any particular personality, it would continue to serve the State regardless of who was Defense Minister, and which would not be subject to the desires and ambitions of this or that member of the establishment. His plan would have given the armed forces a basic code defining the concept of High Command and the authority of the Defense Minister and the Chief of Staff.

I believed that the organizational form suited our conditions was a Defense Council comprising military men and civilians, and functioning as a peace-time High Command.

Commenting on newspaper reports that Mr. Ben-Gurion said he had lacked "the security touch," Mr. Lavon said:

"The Republican candidate is expected to open up his attack on other issues this week. Convinced that these last three weeks are crucial, Mr. Nixon feels his chances of besting his Democratic rival are about 50-50. He freely predicts victory at

Eban Reports On Talks with Teachers

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Minister of Education Abba Eban reported yesterday to the Cabinet on his discussions with the Teachers Union, the Secondary Schools Association and the Histadrut teachers' branches.

Mr. Eban is to meet today with Mr. Aharon Becker, Head of the Histadrut Trades Union Department.

After he has crystallized his

proposals for a settlement, the Minister will present them to the Ministerial Committee headed by Finance Minister Levi Eshkol.

This Committee was set up several months ago to study the financial aspects of the proposed teacher's pension.

Since agreement has already been reached on many outstanding issues affecting elementary school teachers, the present discussions concern for the most part the claims of the secondary school teachers. It is understood that Mr. Eban is not dealing directly with the teacher negotiations, since the function had been delegated to two sub-committees.

The teacher negotiations are to begin directly with the teachers' unions.

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Police Catch Wanted Man in T.A. Park

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The 22-year-old Yacovowitz, the killer of Dani Factori in Gan Meir 11 years ago and now sought on suspicion of housebreaking, ended his life yesterday in Tel Aviv.

Yacovowitz had been discovered in his underworld den in a basement in Gan Meir. Glimpsed in the night of October 4, it was believed that he may have intended to assault a woman in the house rather than rob it.

On Sunday night, Yacovowitz was recognized in the street by a man who tried to shoot him. Yacovowitz fled and sought refuge in a nearby house.

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The exhibition was opened by Mr. William Crawford, president of the society, who is the editorial cartoonist of the Newark "Evening News." He and Mr. Hirschman, Israel Consul, addressed the gathering of members of the society, including such famous names as Rube Goldberg, Carl Rose and a score of others. Vern Greene, creator of Jiggs, drew an illustrated greeting for Dosh.

The show consists of about 40 drawings selected from Dosh's recently published book, "To Israel with Love." They tell the history of Israel in Dosh's inimitable manner. Both the ideas and the penmanship were commented upon favourably by his American colleagues.